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Applicant: Iou Lei Examiner: Deborah Yee

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop: RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 19, 2008

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 18, 2007 and the Advisory Action mailed January 28, 2008, concurrently with an RCE request. Prior to calculating the filing fees and examining the present application on its merits, please amend the specification and claims as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.